

REMARKS

This Amendment and Reply seeks to place this application in better condition for allowance. Certain claims have been amended to more clearly describe that the claimed invention. None of these amendments were motivated by patentability considerations in view of the prior art, including the art presented or cited during the prosecution of this application. No new matter has been added.

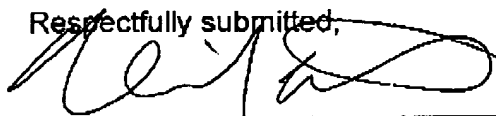
CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing Amendment. Applicants submit that the pending claims present patentable subject matter. Accordingly, allowance of all of the claims is respectfully requested.

It is noted that should a telephone interview expedite the prosecution of this application in any way, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,



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